

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

~~The invention relates to a~~ A data processing system ~~comprising~~
includes a computer having a memory for storage and retrieval of at least one
application program embodying a pre-determined functionality, and for storage and
retrieval of at least one data-file, which computer ~~comprises~~ includes a user interface
for entertaining communication between the computer and a user of said
computer[[],]. ~~The whereby the~~ at least one application program ~~comprises~~ includes
validation software for checking and enabling the operability of said application
program in connection with the at least one data-file, and processing software for
executing the [[said]] functionality in connection with the at least one data-file in
dependence of [[said]] the enabling by the validation software[[],]. ~~The whereby the~~
validation software is executable separately and independently from the processing
software